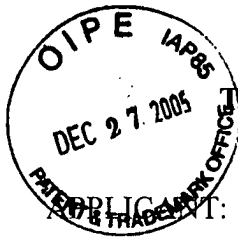


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RESPONSE TO
RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Official Action mailed December 15, 2005.

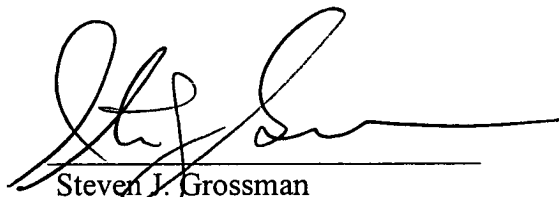
By this Official Action claims 1-6 are pending and stand subject to a restriction/election requirement. Election is hereby made to prosecute the claims 1-4 and 6, drawn to an instrument panel.

Applicant requests that non-elected claim 5, drawn to a method of providing a groove, be retained in the application as a non-elected claim.

In the event the Examiner deems personal contact is necessary, please contact the undersigned attorney at (603) 668-6560.

In the event there are any fee deficiencies or additional fees are payable, please charge them (or credit any overpayment) to our Deposit Account No. 50-2121.

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